IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor(s): Takacsi-Nagy et al.

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WITH CONSTRUCTS

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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This REPLY is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 4, 2009. A Notice of Appeal, a Petition for Extension of Time, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132, a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R 1.48 and the required fees accompany this Reply.

Applicant submits that the Declaration is sufficient to disqualify Carey as the sole prior art reference, and thus overcome the 35 U.S.C. 102(a) rejection thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

<u>Amendments</u>

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.